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- said lighting control means including a self-contained position detection means disposed on said support member for deter said positions of said support member and thereby positions of the respective luminous devices by having a body displaceable relative to said 5 support member by movement of the support member and determining said position based on displacement of said body relative said support member.
- 2. A display apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising means for moving said support member along a 10 curvilinear path.
- 3. A display apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising means for moving said support member along a circular path.
- 4. A display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said 15 luminous devices are selected from the group consisting of Light Emitting Diodes and Vacuum Fluorescent Displays.
- 5. A display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said luminous devices are arranged in a linear row.
- 6. A display apparatus according to claim 5 wherein said 20 luminous devices are arranged in a plurality of linear rows.
- 7. A display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said support member has an obverse side and a reverse side, said luminous devices being disposed on said obverse side and on said reverse side.
- 8. A display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said support member is an elongated bar.
- 9. A display apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:
  - said support member being an elongated bar on which <sup>30</sup> said luminous devices are disposed; and
  - rotatable support means for rotatably supporting said elongated bar for rotation about a rotation axis.
- 10. A display apparatus according to claim 9 wherein said rotatable support means further comprises a motor means for rotating said elongated bar about said rotation axis.
- 11. A display apparatus according to claim 9 wherein said rotatable support further comprises a windmill means for rotating said elongated bar about said rotation axis.
- 12. The display apparatus according to claim 9 further 40 comprising:
  - said elongated bar being mounted about said rotation axis at a substantial midpoint of said elongated bar; and
  - said elongated bar having first and second surfaces on opposing sides of said substantial midpoint having

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opposing angles of inclination to effect rotation of said elongated member in response to wind.

- 13. A display apparatus according to claim 9 wherein said elongated bar has an outer end which transcribes a circle when said elongated bar rotates about said rotation axis.
- 14. A display apparatus according to claim 13 wherein said elongated bar has a length substantially equal to the radius of said circle.
- 15. A display apparatus according to claim 13 wherein said elongated bar has a length substantially equal to the diameter of said circle.
  - 16. A display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein:
  - said body of said self-contained detection means includes a pendulum and said pendulum is a weight depending about a rotational support on said support member and contacts on said support member arranged such that said weight contacts a first contact when the support member is in one rotational position and said weight contacts a second contact when the support member is in another rotational position; and
  - said contacting of said first contact initiates said selective lighting of said luminous devices and said contacting of said second contact terminates said selective lighting of said luminous devices.
- 17. A display apparatus according to claim 16 wherein said self-contained detecting means includes a slip-ring means rotatable with said support member and contact shoes red by said weight and slidably contacting said slip-ring for determining said positions of said support member and the respective luminous devices.
- 18. A display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said self-contained detection means includes said body being a gyro means for detecting said positions of said support member and the respective luminous devices.
- 19. A display apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:
  - said support member being an elongated bar on which said luminous devices are disposed;
  - rotatable support means for rotatably supporting said elongated bar for rotation about a rotation axis; and
  - said rotatable support means further including a means for rotating said elongated bar about said rotation axis.

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